

GATHERING IDEAS FOR FUTURE STATEWIDE PROJECTS 2014

The Library Council of Washington is looking for your help in identifying ideas for the use of federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funding to meet statewide library needs and opportunities.

Project name (a short descriptive title)

Continuation of Library Now: Boopsie for Public, Tribal and Academic Libraries

Library, group, or person submitting proposal Cheryl Heywood

Library Name, if different Timberland Regional Library

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

1. Briefly describe your idea for the use of LSTA funding (limit your response to approximately ½ page):

Extend the duration of Boopsie for participants. Cover additional promotion of the project along with subscription costs for an additional year. Cover academic libraries in addition to public and tribal libraries. Bring additional libraries into this group purchase as possible.

2. Briefly describe why funding of this idea is important to the Washington library community (limit your response to approximately ½ page):

Boopsie will have had little time to become established among the patrons of Washington public, tribal and academic libraries when the current demonstration project expires. Additional funding is needed to provide “proof of concept.”

3. Briefly describe the outcome that is expected should the idea be funded. In other words, how will we know if the project has been successful and has achieved its goals? (limit your response to approximately ½ page):

More and more, library patrons will demand access to library resources and services with their tablets and smartphones. As more and more users access library services with their tablets and smartphones, Library Now will become part of the everyday services of the library community. The service will reach a critical mass where most libraries will continue the service after LSTA support expires.

General Information

Which library types are intended as the primary beneficiaries of this project? (check all that apply)

- Academic (~~private and~~ public two-year and four-year academic institutions)
 Public (libraries organized under RCW 27.12)
 School (private and public K-12 schools)
 Special (~~business and industry, law, medical, other government,~~ tribal, other)
 If other, specify: _____

The intended beneficiaries of the project? (check the primary beneficiary)

- Library staff
 Library users or potential library users
 A specific group of staff or users, or a potential user group. Name the target beneficiaries(s): _____
(e.g., children, adults, disadvantaged, remote access library users, unserved community members, reference staff, IT staff, students)

The activities needed to implement this project are envisioned to include (check all that apply):

- User training
 Staff training
 Grants
 Development of best practices
 Demonstration of emerging technology or practices
 Other, please explain:

Considering the outcome desired, how long should the project continue? _____
(Note that most projects are from one year to four years in length.)

Which Library Council areas of focus support the idea you are submitting (check all that apply)

1. Advance applied literacy in the state of Washington in areas such as legal research, health information, employment/job searching, and developing civic/voter education resources.
2. Enhance libraries relevancy in a democratic society.
3. Serve underserved, unserved, and culturally diverse communities and populations.